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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

(Adopted by the Roswell City Convention, Mar. 17, 1906.)
Be it resolved by this convention that the Democratic party of Roswell acknowledges its responsibility and is proud of the record made during the past two years; and further that we declare ourselves in favor of a continuation of the present progressive policy in the conduct of municipal affairs; that we favor the present high license on saloons, the suppression of gambling, the tilling of the irrigation ditches, extension of sidewalks, grading of streets, and all efforts tending to make a cleaner and better city of Roswell.

Second, That we are in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities, whenever it is the wish of a majority of the people of the city so to own the same, and therefore, we are in favor of all future franchises containing a provision whereby the city within a reasonable time may acquire such franchises upon fair and just terms to the owners thereof.

WATERWORKS PROPOSITION.

No member of the present city council claims to be a hydraulic engineer or a waterworks expert, and neither does the Record make any pretensions of special knowledge on the subject. We propose, however, to present the matter as it appears from the material at hand, and invite experts, if any there be in Roswell, to discuss the technical details.

The city of Roswell needed a waterworks system for fire protection. The mayor and council reached the conclusion, on the advice of the city attorney that bonds sufficient for building the plant could not be legally issued. Then came an application from a private corporation for a franchise. The councilmen were not posted as to rates and many other matters relating to such a contract. They secured copies of the ordinances of other cities, and after comparison, succeeded in getting lower rates than are paid at Trinidad, Albuquerque and other southwestern towns. These rates will be discussed at greater length later.

The fact that in the greater part of our city people are supplied with water for most purposes by artesian wells had to be considered, and much time was spent in conferences over adjustments to fit conditions that are found in no other city of the size anywhere. The mayor and most of the councilmen were and are in favor of municipal ownership—but that being deemed impossible at present, they labored to secure the best possible proposition from a private com-

pany. It is now up to the people to accept or reject the franchise.

The mayor and council have done the best they could, and all they could, in the matter, and every man of them is glad that the responsibility of the final decision is entirely in the hands of the people. If a mistake be made the people will have only themselves to blame. They must study the situation thoroughly and depend upon their own wisdom for a solution.

The administration has no desire to force the franchise on the city. It merely secured an offer and reported the same to the people in proper form to be voted upon.

Come let us reason together. The Record stands ready to aid in reaching a decision by publishing your views as well as its own.

"NEIGHBOR" GAYLE.

The announcement of F. P. Gayle as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk and Recorder was published in Saturday's issue. If special qualifications cut any figure, and they certainly should, Neighbor Gayle is probably the best man in Chaves county for the office which he seeks. He is one of the first settlers in Roswell, his residence being the second one occupied on the townsite. He is known to all the old timers, and has made friends of the new comers as fast as they arrive. For twelve years he has been in the office of Probate Clerk, and at each succeeding election has led his ticket after being nominated in the primaries without opposition.

Born of a family of statesmen and soldiers in Alabama, he carries the air and breeding of a Southern gentleman. No man can complain of the smallest lack of courtesy in the office of Probate Clerk in all the time that Neighbor Gayle has been serving the county. As a young man he was for many years engaged in book-keeping here and elsewhere, and the books in the Clerk's office are models of neatness and accuracy. Any matter of public interest in the office can be referred to upon a moment's notice—and what is more, Neighbor Gayle is always ready and willing to assist any citizen by furnishing information from his office. The Record has many times been placed under obligation to him for facts and figures, and nearly every day he furnishes our reporter with a complete list of realty transfers. He regards his office as one of service to the public and not as a piece of personal property to be used for his own profit alone. He is never too busy to cheerfully and courteously perform any service within his power and jurisdiction. It is generally believed that Neighbor Gayle will have no opposition in the Democratic primaries—and it goes without saying that the Republicans can't beat him. He is not entangled in any of the factional fights of either city or county, and will if re-nominated receive the solid Democratic vote.

The Record stands ready without argument to take back what it said Saturday about the waterworks franchise not containing a binding contract for the purchase of the plant by the city. We wrote from memory, after having read together and confused the phraseology of the section relating to making a new contract for fire hydrants at the end of ten years, in

which it is stated that a "new contract may be made," and the one relating to purchase of the plant. The first proposition is no good, except in binding both parties to the old rate ever afterward, in case either party declines to enter into a new contract. The section relating to the purchase of the plant is all right.

It is generally acknowledged that Judge Bateman is now the big chief in the Democratic party of Roswell, and many people believe that he will control the next city administration, but the Record is assured that all of Judge Bateman's efforts will be in the direction of restoring harmony in the Democratic party of the city and county, and purging the organization of Republican influences. He does not desire the city attorneyship nor any other office. He recognizes the fact that the Democratic party cannot be bossed, and has no ambitions in that direction.

The Record has observed that in politics the very best men usually have the bitterest enemies. The man against whom nobody has anything to say never amounts to much. There is Judge Richardson and Mayor Hinkle, for instance. Both of them are "cussed" more than any other men in town, and they don't even like each other—but they have also the most loyal friends, and in their different ways are leaders of whom the whole community may well be proud.

It is now asserted that the passage of the Scott resolution in the Democratic city convention was not so much a victory for the administration forces as it was a piece of "smooth politics" on the part of the new leadership. It is said that Mr. Bateman was in favor of even a stronger declaration—that in fact it was well understood there would be a split unless some concession was made to the defeated faction, and so it was deemed best to allow them to write the platform, in the interest of harmony.

The Democratic party of Chaves county is greater than any ambitious politician in the organization.

The Democratic party is the party of the people, and doesn't need a boss.

The personal fights of rival politicians in the same party are of little concern to a newspaper that is working for the best interests of the whole party and the entire community.

When any politician starts out with the sole purpose of downing some individual in his own party the party has to look after itself.

The true party leader does not become a boss, nor does he use his party to get even with personal enemies.

Alderman Clarence Ullery puts the waterworks situation in a nutshell: He says: "The people should either accept the franchise or let the new council build a municipal plant and shut up."

LOST:—red note book, opens at end. Please return to Roswell Steam Laundry. 2112*.

Miss Daisy Rainbolt left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans for a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Hall. She was accompanied as far as Carlsbad by her brother-in-law, Tom Davenport, and Misses Effie Thompson and Elva Rainbolt, who went for the pleasure of the trip.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas returned Sunday evening from Greenville, Texas, where she has been visiting her old home since she and Mr. Thomas returned from their trip to California. Mr. Thomas went to Elida to meet her yesterday morning.

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FOR SHERIFF.

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C. H. HALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention.

C. L. BALLARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chaves county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FRED HIGGINS.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Mark Howell respectfully announces himself as a candidate on the democratic ticket for Superintendent of Schools of Chaves County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WM. M. ATKINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of the Second District of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. G. URTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the First District of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOS. D. WHITE.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Chaves County subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

F. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. T. EVANS.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN C. PECK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. C. BURRUS.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. P. GAYLE.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward, on the independent ticket.

W. N. BALDWIN.

Mrs. L. W. Martin returned to Hagerman Sunday evening after a visit of a few days here with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McClane.

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